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COMMENTS (D) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 6, 2009, please amend the application identified above as follow:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 6, 2009, Applicants make the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of July 6, 2009, at p. 2, lines 7-14. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 1 and 3-6, Applicants object. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicants agree that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

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